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DIARY NOTES

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2 March 1965

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that Congressman Glenard P. Lipscomb, who was here for a briefing yesterday, seemed to know about a new Defense Intelligence Agency communications system. Both John Bross and John Clarke had been requested to see what they could find out about this. (In addition, I asked [REDACTED] to explore this story and report to me. Later in the day [REDACTED] reported that on Friday, 26 February, representatives of the Defense Communications Agency (DCA) appeared before the House Appropriations subcommittee on which Congressman Lipscomb sits. It is possible that Congressman Lipscomb confused DCA with DIA. However, [REDACTED] and asked him to ascertain from Bob Michaels, the House Appropriations staff man who was present at the hearing, just what this is all about. In addition, [REDACTED] will see what he can find out from his DCA contacts at the Pentagon.)

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c. General Carter announced that the Vice President will come to the Agency for a briefing on 9 March between 1430 and 1630 hours.

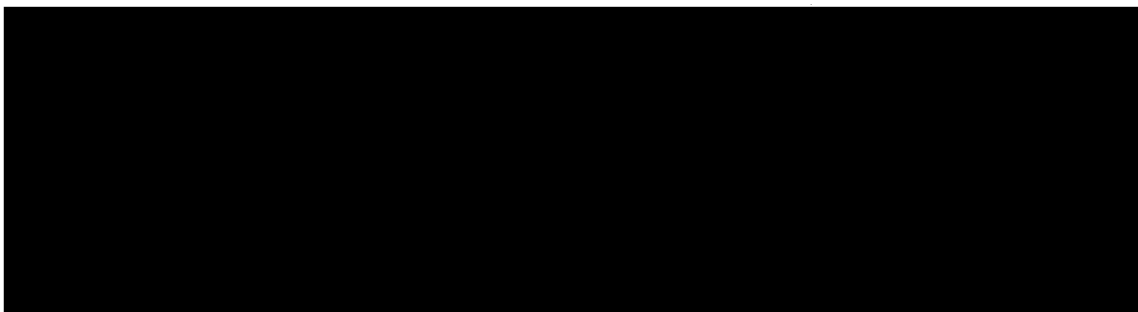
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3. Together with Mr. Kirkpatrick, John Clarke, [REDACTED] and others I participated this morning in a meeting with Bob Amory, [REDACTED] and Don Smith of the Bureau of the Budget to discuss our average salary problem. Although Bob was rather hard-nosed at the beginning, by the end of the meeting he had softened somewhat. As I understood his attitude, he wanted to help us as much as possible in preparing to present our case to Elmer Staats, who will apparently have to make any exceptions to the ceilings and other limitations currently imposed. I think that they all recognized that some relief was essential, and they made some helpful suggestions about how we should approach the problem. (Later I talked to John Clarke about this and urged him to prepare our case for presentation to Elmer Staats as soon as possible. I also urged that Mr. McCone present the case.)

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4. I met with Alan Warfield, [REDACTED] to talk about space in general, particularly the requirement of the Office of Research and Development for 10,000 square feet. ORD has now agreed to accept space outside the Headquarters building. Our previous requirements were approximately 131,000 square feet--approximately the total space in the Ames Building in Rosslyn. We discussed the possibility of asking the General Services Administration to advertise for space in blocks of 65,000 square feet each, bearing in mind that one building in Rosslyn containing 65,000 square feet and another containing 75,000 square feet will apparently come on the market at about the same time as the Ames Building. I told Alan to work out a fairly detailed proposal which I could discuss with Mr. Kirkpatrick and John Clarke. As a matter of principle, however, we should move as fast as we can to relocate in Rosslyn all the Agency components not accommodated in the Headquarters building and [REDACTED] If there would be no serious problems for GSA in vacating the Broyhill Building and 1016 16th Street, we should include these requirements in our over-all planning. I said that I thought the Agency could and would arrange the financing if we could work out a reasonable plan with GSA.

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5. [REDACTED] was in to discuss with me the memorandum dated 18 February 1965 from the Office of Emergency Planning regarding standby

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reserves. [REDACTED] of the Mobilization and Military Personnel Division has been in touch with Norman Paul's office, and they have agreed that we do not have to comply with the request made in this memorandum. Nevertheless, I asked Bob to prepare a reply of some kind within the next few days.

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6. [REDACTED] buzzed about a SIGINT problem regarding the establishment of color television in Europe and the desirability of using American rather than French equipment. [REDACTED] has been given this problem, but General Carter wanted the Office of Security to be cut in on the deliberations. (I alerted Howard Osborn.)

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7. I suggested the name of [REDACTED] as a replacement [REDACTED]. John said that they have been considering the name of [REDACTED]. Roy is very articulate and, I think, has a good knowledge of interagency mechanisms. I think that he might well be a very good candidate for this job.

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